

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY ORDERS FIGHTING GAME STOPPED.

Failure to Comply With City Ordinances on Part of West End Club Management Prompts the Move—Police Call Off Bout Between Feltz and Bezenah—Action May Be Permanent.

Following an investigation by Circuit Attorney Folk into the manner in which prize fights are conducted here, Chief of Police Kiely not only had last evening's bout between Feltz and Bezenah, carded off the Business Men's Gymnasium, called off, but announced that the game would be stopped in the city.

Chief Kiely stated that his ruling applied to all clubs, and that the game would have to cease, temporarily, at least. Failure to comply with the law was the reason given for stopping the fight, and he intimated that the action would be permanent.

Both Circuit Attorney Folk and Chief Kiely agreed that the law was violated by the manner in which the West End Club was arranged. According to the Chief, no exits exist save one narrow door, that the city ordinance relating to persons standing in the aisles of such places is disregarded, and the place is so filled with inflammable material as to make it a death trap in case of fire.

Besides this, doubt existed as to whether other promises made by the management when fighting was allowed to start a year ago had been kept. Charles Haughton, manager of the club, agreed to give all boxers appearing at the club the same sum, instead of having a winning and losing end of the purse. He also promised to admit non-save members to the battles.

The last provision appears to have been utterly disregarded and the tickets to the club were sold openly. Speaking of his action yesterday, Chief Kiely said: "The West End Club is a perfect fire-trap the way it is now arranged. The place is filled with wooden railings, partitions, balconies and platforms, and the entire floor is covered with straw, hay and benches. But one narrow exit is provided. There would be a holocaust in case the place caught fire. It took more than twenty minutes to empty the place last Thursday evening, and in that time a fire could have swept the building away. As every one attending the fight seems to smoke

continuously, it is a wonder that no serious accident has happened."

DOUGLASS FIRST VICTIM.
Dougllass was the first victim of the new ruling. He had made arrangements for a bout at his place last evening between Tommy Feltz and Gus Bezenah, but the police ordered it stopped. Three men, including the referee, were taken to the station and held for a night.

Chief Kiely stated that he had interviewed Douglass and that the latter said there would be no more fights here. "I tried to get the Chief to let me have this one bout," said Douglass, "as all the spectators at my gymnasium would have been members. He said that Mr. Folk had ordered the game stopped. I tried to reason Mr. Folk, but he had left the city. When I asked if I could hold the fight later, Chief Kiely said he did not believe it would be possible. He told me that he did not think there would be another fight this year. He said he had no objection to fights at my place, but that if he stopped one he was forced to stop them all."

As a result of stopping the game, it is said that Haughton will depart for Hot Springs and will close up his institution here. Haughton was about town yesterday, but said nothing on the matter.

This is the third time the fighting game has been closed down here in the last three years. On one occasion the Olympic Club, at Eleventh and Pine streets, was closed by the police, and the outcry raised by its proprietors resulted in Haughton's club being shut down also.

More than a year ago Dave Sullivan and Young Carbett were to have battled at the West End Club. Circuit Attorney Folk was dissatisfied with the way the club was being conducted and closed the place. It was reported upon Haughton's promise to admit members only, to pay each boxer the same sum and to make suitable provision for the accommodation of spectators.

Frank Hart, president of the new club scheduled for the Ice Palace, stated that he would go ahead with his list of members and would secure articles of incorporation. He said that he believed Mr. Kiely would allow him to open if all city ordinances were observed.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
American League.
Club. P. W. L. Pct. Club. P. W. L. Pct.
Boston .114 68 44 .714 Detroit .117 58 58 .504
New York .112 65 43 .714 Philadelphia .115 57 57 .500
Pittsburgh .112 64 44 .714 St. Louis .114 57 57 .500
Cleveland .112 64 44 .714 Washington .114 57 57 .500
Chicago .112 64 44 .714

Where They Play To-Day.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, Philadelphia at New York, Washington at Boston.

Yesterday's Results.
New York 1, Boston 0; Cleveland 6, Chicago 6.

CLEVELAND 6, CHICAGO 6.
Stoval, the Pacific League, pitched effectively.

Cleveland, Sept. 8.—Cleveland shut out Chicago again this afternoon, the visitors being unable to hit Stoval, the Pacific League pitcher, secured by Cleveland. The locals hit Patterson hard, six of their hits being for two bases or better. The crowd was the smallest of the season. Attendance, 1,727. Score:

CLEVELAND. A. B. O. A. E.
Flick, 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 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